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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Jyothsna A. Venkat  
EIJI HAYAKAWA, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1615  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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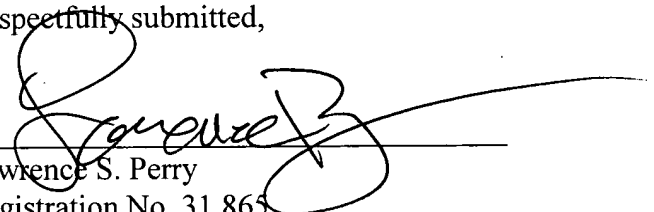
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

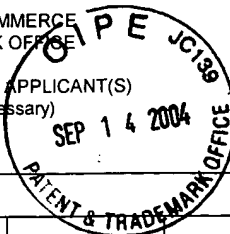
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		<b>45-22959</b>	<b>8/70</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
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